



## **SAN BERNARDINO FREEWAY (I-10) HOV CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

**June 2004**

### **NEW LONG-TERM RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR SAN BERNARDINO FREEWAY (I-10) HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANE CONSTRUCTION**

**EL MONTE**-The California Department of Transportation continues the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lane construction project on the I-10 between Baldwin Avenue and the San Gabriel River Freeway (Route 605)

#### **CLOSURE INFORMATION**

The westbound Valley Boulevard off-ramp will close for two months beginning June 28 through September 1. The eastbound Valley Boulevard on-ramp has closed for three months, beginning May 5 and continues through the first week of August.

Up to two eastbound and westbound I-10 lanes will close in each direction beginning June 21 through July 25, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The Following Ramps Are Tentatively Scheduled To Open:

1. Eastbound Peck Road north off-ramp opens July 1.
2. Eastbound Santa Anita Avenue off-ramp should reopen early August.
3. Westbound Valley Boulevard on-ramp will open early July.

Stage Four begins in early summer 2004, with the actual HOV lane construction and existing median barrier reconstruction. Completion of this \$55 million project will add another link to the regional HOV lane system, resulting in reduced traffic congestion, improved travel times and enhanced safety.

All closures are subject to change due to weather or emergency conditions.

**This project is expected to complete January 2005.** *The estimated completion date has been changed due to material shortages and weather conditions.*

**Soundwall Construction:** Simultaneously, a soundwall project is under construction to alleviate the impact of vehicular noise in residential areas directly adjacent to the freeway. Soundwalls are being constructed in various locations on both sides of the freeway between Santa Anita Avenue and Meeker Road. The height of these walls varies with the surrounding area. Soundwall construction will complete in fall 2004.

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